

BULLER TURNS THE BOER FLANK

First Successful Step Taken
Towards the Relief
of Ladysmith.

FIGHT ON THE TUGELA

British Capture Wagons With
Stores and Supplies and a
Few Prisoners.

Kruger's Plan for Staggering Humanity
is to Fill the Boer Trenches With
Women—Gen. Brabant Drives the
Boers Out of Dordrecht and Captures
the Town—Relief of Ladysmith Ant-
icipated Almost Any Day Now.

London, Feb. 19.—[Special Cable-gram]—Gen. Buller reports from Chieveley under today's date as follows: "Yesterday I moved around the enemy's flank. The Queen's Own who had bivouacked on the northern slope of Cincelo Hill crossed the Nek supported by the rest of the second brigade, (Hill-wards) and assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Cristo Hill. The Fourth brigade on the eastern slope and the Welch Fusiliers supported by the rest of the Sixth brigade assaulted the eastern flank of the enemy's position while the Second brigade and cavalry watched the extreme right driving back the enemy from escaping from our ar-tillery. We assaulted their flank from the rear."

Made Little Resistance.
"The enemy made but slight resist-ance, abandoning their strong position, and were driven across the Tugela. I have taken several camp wagons loaded with ammunition and several with stores and supplies and also a few prisoners. The weather is intensely hot and the ground exceedingly difficult. The ene-my's dash of the troops was very splen-did to see. All did well."

Gen. Buller praises the irregular horse also the conduct of the artillery men and concludes: "Our losses, I think are not heavy."

Plan to Stagger Humanity.
Stead's Review of Reviews intimates that Kruger's plans for staggering hu-manity is to fill the Boer trenches with women as an indication of their deter-mination to maintain liberty, for the moral effect it will have on the British soldiers and to win European sympathy.

Boers Evacuate Dordrecht.
Streckstrom, Feb. 19.—[Special Cable-gram]—The Boers evacuated Dordrecht during the night, unmolested. General Brabant has occupied the town. Two Boer wagons were captured and two Boers taken prisoners.

London, Feb. 19.—[Special Cable-gram]—A dispatch from General Roberts confirms the press dispatches de-scribing the capture of the Boer laager near Dordrecht by General Brabant at the point of the bayonet on Friday night. The British captured a quantity of stores. Losses seven killed; eight wounded.

Disease at Ladysmith
London, Feb. 19.—[Special Cable-gram]—The commander at Pieter-maritzburgh reports twenty-one addi-tional deaths from disease at Ladysmith. The war office has posted various small casualty lists including ten secret service corpsmen missing at Waterval drift. It is probable that those men were captured with the British convoy which is said to have fallen into the hands of the Boers at Waterval.

GEN. ROBERTS STILL ADVANCES
Boers are Checked Both at Arundel and Dordrecht.

London, Feb. 19.—Further details of Gen. Lord Roberts' well-planned and well-executed operations amply priv-ilege that he has really attained a large measure of success, but the points that were doubtful Saturday remain almost equally so today. The general evi-dence, however, is taken to indicate that Commandant Cronje has his main force with him going east or northeast. This frees the greater portion of the troops at Modder river and Kimberley where a couple of brigades will suffice. Of course, the great thing is the in-fliction of a crushing blow to Com-mandant Cronje. The dispatches hitherto do not show that this has been done, and the rarity of such a blow on retreaters, unless they are retreat-ing after being dispersed in battle, is pointed out here.

Both at Arundel and Dordrecht the Boers have been checked. The British at Arundel were re-enforced Friday while Gen. Brabant, at Dordrecht, in three days has driven the Boers back north of Dordrecht from the region be-tween Penhoek and Dordrecht.

Bloemfontein. It says that a telegram from the Boer commandant was found complaining that the Boers had been completely caught. The dispatch con-cludes: "The guns that were pushed on Saturday out-range the Boer guns covering the retreat. The well-known mobility of the Boers has now van-ished."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Modder river, dated Sunday, says that the whole of the enemy's force is in flight. Their big guns at Magerstont-tein and Kimberley were left behind. Commandant Cronje moved his transport, consisting of many hundreds of wagons, along the kopjes north of the Modder river toward Koffyfontein, a position at which he is said to be very strong. The transport moved out at dawn Friday.

WILL INVESTIGATE MACRUM'S CHARGES

House Adopts Resolution Calling on
Secretary Hay For Information
—Clark Bribery Case.

Washington, Feb. 19.—[Special Tele-gram]—The house adopted the resolu-tions calling on the State department for information as to the truth of the statements made by Charles Macrum, former consul at Pretoria, that his cor-respondence had been opened by the British censor.

At the opening of the Clark investi-gation this morning, Dr. Tracey was the first witness. According to the testimony of Chief Justice Hunt of Montana, Tracey offered him a one hundred thousand dollar bribe to dis-miss the Wellcome disbarment case.

The witness admitted a conversation with Hunt during the pendency of the Wellcome disbarment proceedings, and that he had told Hunt there was a party who would give him fifty thousand dol-lars if he would dismiss the case. The same evening he saw the justice again, and said if the justice could make fifty or a hundred thousand dollars de-cently he would like to see him do it.

Later, when the justice told him that he had not changed his mind regarding the offer, the witness expressed pleasure. The witness said he was not authorized to make an offer of any kind.

Regarding the charge that he had at-tempted to bribe Attorney-General No-lan with a hundred thousand dollar offer, he said it was a joke, and was so understood by Nolan.

HEAVY GALES ON THE BAY OF BISCAY

More Than Seventy-Two Seamen Are
Drowned by the Wrecking of
Five Vessels.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—[Special Cable-gram]—Dispatches from Santander and Ojion report heavy gales in the Bay of Biscay, and several disasters. Forty-eight seamen were drowned off Gijon by the foundering of two vessels, and at Santander twenty-four sailors were drowned by the wrecking of three ves-sels during twenty-four hours.

SHE SAW HER LEG AMPUTATED

New Method of Surgical Operation in a
Chicago Hospital.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mary Arndt, in spite of her eighty-three years watched the surgeons at the County hospital yesterday amputate her right leg near the hip without giving evidence of pain. The operation proved success-ful.

Samuel I. Webber had charge of the operation, which is said to be the first of its nature performed in America. The method consists in the deadening of the nerves in the limbs by the injection of cocaine in the vertebral cavity above the point where the nerves for the lower limbs branch from the spinal chord.

The drug was injected into the pa-tient's vertebral cavity a short distance below the waist line and soon she an-nounced that she had lost all feeling in her lower limbs while she was fully con-scious of what was going on and had the full use of all her faculties.

The limb was removed two inches be-low the hip and after the effects of the drug had passed away the woman said she felt well. The prospects for her re-covery are good.

SCHWARTZ WANTS A PERMIT

To Erect Frame Building Within the
City Fire Limits.

BOERS WANT THE KAISER TO RULE

Transvaal Willing to Live
Under a German
Protectorate.

DEFEAT IS EXPECTED

Dr. Leyds' Visit to Berlin
Made for Purpose of Mak-
ing Arrangements.

Burgers Would Prefer Germany to
England as a Sovereign—England
Has Notified Germany That No In-
terference Will be Allowed—Any
Attempt to Interfere Will be Con-
sidered a Causus Belli—German
Officers With Boers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—It has been confidently stated in diplomatic circles in this city that Dr. Leyds had for his sole purpose in going to Ger-many the establishment of a German protectorate over the Boer republic. It was given out in European capitals that the Transvaal representative was simply in Europe as an envoy for his govern-ment, but it is known that the German emperor has been approached and asked to take charge of the Boer republic.

The Boers, it is said, seem to realize that their defeat at the hands of Eng-land will be the ultimate result of the present war. They wish, as far as pos-sible, to maintain their independence, and for this reason will voluntarily come under the sovereignty of the German empire. This, however, will be done with certain stipulations which will guarantee the Boers their local self-government.

It is stated here that President Kr-

SIMULTANEOUS SESSION IN THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE TODAY

First Meeting at Frankfort This Morning After the
Late Unpleasantness—Two Presiding Officers in
the Senate—Action Declaring Goebel and Beck-
ham Duly Elected Ratified by the Democrats.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram]—At 10:30 o'clock this morn-ing president Carter (democrat) called the senate to order in the legislative hall. Simultaneously Lieutenant Governor Marshall (republican) also called the body to order. Each faction had a full attendance. A republican member ad-dressing Marshall moved to adjourn. It was carried unanimously and the repu-blican senators left the hall. The demo-cratic senate continued in session.

Considerable disorder followed the republican action. Carter rapped for order and the republicans answered with jeers.

ger, realizing that that the liberties of his people are in danger and that the continuance of the republic is threat-ened, prefers a German emperor rather than an English ruler.

Kaiser Postpones Decision

The overture to the German emperor was made in the first place to try to create a rupture between England and Germany. This, however, was avoided, as it is understood that Emperor Wil-liam declined to consider the proposition, at least for the present. It is said, how-ever, that he still has the matter under consideration, and diplomats in Wash-ington are speculating as to what will be the ultimate result.

It is known here that Dr. Leyds, be-fore leaving Pretoria, prepared a secret treaty with Germany, in which that country was guaranteed certain rights. Although the text of the treaty is not known, it is said to give the German empire the greatest possible privileges, amounting almost to ownership in the Transvaal republic.

England has notified the German em-por, as it is said here, that no inter-ference on his part will be allowed. Any intervention will be considered a casus belli.

Anglo-German War Is Possible

Just how seriously this will be taken, however, is a matter of speculation. Whether or not the German emperor will risk going to war with England is not known. Emperor William is known to have had an eye on the richness of the Transvaal for some years, and if he can in any way secure the control of the government it is thought he will do so.

England does not at present entertain the most friendly relations regarding Germany on account of the fact that many of the German officers are now serving in and directing the movements of the Boer army. Many of these officers still retain their commissions in the German army and are now on leave of absence.

The Emperor has done nothing in the matter and it seems that the serving of Germans in the Boer army has received his silent approbation.

IT LOOKS BRIGHT FOR MILWAUKEE

Chances Good for Getting
Democratic National
Convention.

HAVE GOT THE STUFF

Cream City Boomers Have Got
Over \$100,000 in Cash
to Offer.

Kansas City, Milwaukee's Only Rival,
Has Got Only \$50,000—Large Wis-
consin Delegation Left Yesterday
Morning and Will Reach Washing-
ton Tonight—It is Expected They
Will Capture the Prize—Wisconsin
News and Notes.

Washington, Feb. 19.—[Special Tele-gram]—Milwaukee's chances for the democratic national convention are brightening every day, and there ap-pears to be little doubt today that the boomers who are to arrive at the national capital tonight will carry the convention home with them next Thursday night.

According to a story that appears to be authentic, Kansas City, Milwaukee's only rival, has been unable to raise more than \$60,000 for a cash subscription. Milwaukee had \$100,335 last Thursday, and may have considerably more than that sum now, inasmuch as her manag-ing committee has been hard at work ever since.

National committeeman Thomas Ga-ban of Illinois, is coming, and will aid the Milwaukee men in their campaign. Most of the committee will arrive during Tuesday, and in addition delegations of

When the republicans left the hall a democrat moved that the action pre-viously taken by the democratic senate by which Goebel and Beckham were declared duly elected be ratified. The motion was carried. An adjournment was then taken.

The democrats are denouncing Taylor for withdrawing the soldiers from the state house gates. They have a sus-picion that when the clash comes be-tween the two factions over the presid-ing officers the soldiers will be rushed in to take charge of the legislative halls again.

prominent democrats are expected from nearly every state in the union. It is conceded that the meeting of the com-mittee will be an unusually big affair.

Milwaukee Boomers On

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—More than 100 enthusiastic citizens of Milwaukee with a fair contingent of representatives of the state at large, left on a special train of the Milwaukee road from the Union station at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for the national capital. Their object is to bring back with them the assurance of the National Democratic commit-tee that the next National Democratic convention will be held in this city. Hopes were high and silk hats abundant and shining. It is seldom that Milwaukee has sent out such a delegation to labor in her behalf for any great enterprise.

Waukegan Business Men Alive

Waukegan, Wis., Feb. 19.—At the council rooms last night there was a good attendance of citizens at the meet-ing called to consider the subject of raising \$15,000 on the basis of the as-sessable property, by subscription or rather by a petition to the aldermen re-questing a sort of special tax.

Beaver Dam Is in Line

Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 19.—This city has organized an advancement associa-tion for the purpose of advancing the interests of Beaver Dam in various ways. At a mass meeting of citizens last night, Hon. E. C. McPetridge was chosen chairman and the organization perfected except the appointment of various com-mittees who are to work up interests for the good of the city.

Will Give Show at Evansville

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—The Uni-versity Musical and Dramatic clubs will give a concert at Evansville Tuesday evening. The organizations include forty members. This is the first time that anything in the way of college dra-matics has been attempted away from home.

Fire in Stoughton Church

Stoughton, Wis., Feb. 19.—The Episcopal church at this place was burned yesterday afternoon. Is sup-

posed to have caught from the furnace. It was insured for \$1,600.

Suicide at Beloit

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 19.—Gabriel Crist committed suicide at his home on Mill street, this morning by taking a dose of laudanum. Crist came here from Roscoe one month ago and was a well driller. He had made several unsuccess-ful attempts to take his life and was alive when discovered this morning but died half an hour later.

ON RAILWAYS AND CANALS

Representative Davidson of Wisconsin,
Given An Important Place.

Washington Feb. 19.—When the house convened Saturday the speaker an-nounced the appointment of James H. Davidson of Wisconsin as chairman of the committee on railways and canals. The late Congressman Chickering, who was recently killed by falling from an upper window of a New York hotel, was chairman of the railway and canal committee. Mr. Davidson, who was second on the committee, now takes the chairmanship by promotion.

The committee is an important one, and Mr. Davidson's going to the head of it adds to the already goodly list of desirable committee places held by the Wisconsin delegation.

ASSOCIATED PRESS A COMMON CARRIER

Supreme Court of Illinois De-
cides It Must Furnish Its
News to All Applying for
It at a Uniform Rate—It
Is Amenable to the Inter-
State Commerce Laws.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram]—The supreme court decides in the case of the Inter-Ocean vs. the Associated Press, that the latter must furnish its news report to all persons or corporations applying for it at a uni-form rate.

It is designated as a common carrier and amenable to the Inter-State com-merce law.

BRYAN AND CALDWELL

Populist Committee in Session at Lin-
coln, Neb., Today—Far
from Agreement.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Not to exceed forty of an expected attendance of 150 members of the Populist national com-mittee had reached the city this morning for the meeting this afternoon to decide on a place and date for the next national convention. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, with Sena-tor Allen of Nebraska, arrived last eve-ning from Washington and Secretary Edgerton of Denver came on a night train.

The committee will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Representative Hall in the state capitol. Three cities—Cincin-nati, Kansas City and Sioux Falls, S. D.—are working for the convention. Chairman Butler said he believed the committee would complete its work to-day.

"There are only two things to do," said the senator. "Name a date and place, and that should not take long. As to the convention city, that is purely a matter of finance. Whichever candi-date makes the best guarantee naturally will be awarded the meeting."

"Then the Populists will go ahead, independent of the demands and the proposition of fusion on W. J. Bryan?" was asked.

Senator Butler said he could not speak for the whole committee or its probable action. He admitted there was a possibility that the committee would name no date, but would empower him as chairman to name both date and place following the decision of demo-crats.

Senator Butler said it was well known there were differences among the com-mittees as to the question of fusion, but he declined to express his individual opinion or forecast the outcome. His admission that the committee might postpone action was regarded as signif-icant by the pronounced middle-of-the-roads, who announced that they would fight any proposition looking to other than an independent populist.

Members of the middle-of-the-road committee declare that Bryan is the logical candidate for both parties, but they prefer to first name him and let the democrats follow if they wish. The name of Judge Caldwell of Little Rock, Ark., as a vice presidential possibility was frequently and favorably mentioned among the committee.

ENGINEERS WANT MORE PAY.

Meeting of the Pennsylvania Brother-
hood Men at Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 19.—Two hundred delegates, representing the Brother-hood of Railroad Engineers from all points on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and St. Louis, are in secret convention to consider labor conditions and formulate an equalized scale for an increase in wages. Chief Arthur is presiding. It has been de-cided to ask for a general increase of about 10 per cent through the subordi-nate lodges, and a recommendation was made to request extra pay for avoidable delays.

EXPANSION FIGHT OPENS THIS WEEK

Porto Rico Bill Involves
Whole Plan for a Colo-
nial System.

DEBATE IN CONGRESS

Newly Acquired Lands Need
Not be Taken Into
the Union.

President McKinley Holds That They
Are the Property of the United
States and Congress Has Undoubted
Power to Legislate for Them—
Democrats Claim Colonial System
Has No Place in Our Form of Gov-
ernment.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Both sides ac-cept the debate on the Porto Rican government bill in the house this week as the beginning of a great battle to determine the right and power of the United States to maintain colonies.

Administration leaders explain that the insistence upon Porto Rican tariffs is due, not to any fear of the competi-tion of that small island, but to the fact that if Porto Rico were admitted to be a part of the nation, entitled to share its constitutional guaranties, the same privilege, or right, must be accorded to the Philippines.

Congress Has Power to Legislate.
It is represented that the President, with the majority of the leaders of his party holds that all the newly acquired islands are the property of the United States and that congress has undoubted power to legislate for them.

The Democratic attitude is that if Porto Rico is to remain an American possession it must be as an integral part of the United States, and in such case the tariff duties for the island must be exactly the same as those governing this country.

Decisions of the Supreme Court are quoted by each side in support of these conflicting contentions. This week's debate will doubtless serve to bring out in most striking fashion the fact that these contentions for and against a colonial system are to form the pivotal issues of the presidential cam-paign of 1900.

Republicans Will Claim

The republicans will claim that with-out a colonial system the United States cannot keep pace with its commercial rivals throughout the world; that we shall lose all the practical fruits of the recent war with Spain; that the United States cannot fill its predestined place as one of the great powers of the world and must necessarily fall behind in the race for prestige and trade; that we shall be unable to discharge our obligations of honor and responsibility to the peo-ple's who have through war and treaty come under our protection.

Claims of the Democrats

The democrats will claim that a colonial system finds no place under our form of government; that it is unconsti-tutional to begin with, and undesirable even if constitutional; that a republic cannot have subjects or exercise control over people who do not give their con-sent to such control; that such a depart-ure from the traditions and principles of the republic is dangerous and revolu-tionary because it tends to change our form of government from one in which self rule is the leading principle to one in which men are taxed without representa-tion and ruled without participation in the government—and that this rule is imperialism pure and simple.

People Must Decide

This is the issue which has been ris-ing in this country ever since the war with Spain, and now we have come to the parting of the ways. The country must decide which it will have—a colonial system adjusted to our constitution and endorsed by the American people, or the traditional republic of limited power in which colonies are impossible.

The country should understand, too, precisely what its decision of this ques-tion means. A verdict for expansion means reten-tion of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

A verdict against expansion means re-tention of Hawaii and Porto Rico and giving up Cuba and the Philippines.

MACRUM STANDS BY CHARGES

Says He Can Prove His Statements as to
British Officials

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, South Africa, left for Wash-ington last night at 10 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio road. Before leaving he said:

"I do not withdraw a word of my charges against the British officials in South Africa. If I am called upon I am prepared at any time to testify to them and furnish evidence of their truthfulness."

The ex-consul says he is not going to Washington on any special mission, but wants to be on the ground to give his testimony should it be needed.

TWO YEARS ILLNESS WITH CONSUMPTION

**MRS. FREDIA HORNE DIED
YESTERDAY MORNING.**

Resided at the Corner of River and Holmes Streets—Came from Sweden When but Fourteen Years of Age—Death of Miss Christiana M. Laughlin.

Mrs. Fredia Horne, wife of Eddie Horne, died yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock at her home corner of River and Holmes street. Cause of her demise was consumption. Mrs. Horne had been ill two years and for the past nine weeks had been confined to her bed at all times being faithfully cared for by her husband. She leaves a husband and a two year old daughter to mourn her loss. Mrs. Horne was born in Hogsby, Sweden, April 18, 1878. She came to this country in January, 1892, to Rockford, Ill. She was then fourteen years of age. She leaves two half sisters now residents of this city, Mrs. Charles Swanson and Mrs. Oscar Helander.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 210 South River street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the interment to be in Oak Hill. Rev. W. A. Hall will officiate. Mr. Horne has the sympathy of many his mother dying three years ago.

Christian M. Laughlin

After a ten-days' illness, Miss Christiana M. Laughlin died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, at her home 53 South High street. Miss M. Laughlin was about seventy years of age, and for many years had resided in Janesville. She leaves two nephews, Edward Clark and Thomas Clark of Winona, Minnesota. Miss M. Laughlin was well known in Janesville, and possessed many friends who loved her for her excellent qualities. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Ole Simonson.

The remains of the late Ole Simonson who died from an operation performed at the Palmer Memorial hospital on Friday were taken to the home in Sharon Saturday night.

Frances Jiru.

The funeral of the late Frances Jiru was held from St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon at half after two o'clock. Rev. Father William A. Goebel officiated and the interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Jane E. Austin

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Jane E. Austin were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the house.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system. Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Kempton on the Program.

Under the auspices of the American Baptist Missionary union, a conference will be held at the First Baptist church in Milwaukee Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The main theme will be "Christian Expansion." All churches in the vicinity have been asked to participate. Tomorrow afternoon Rev. Arthur C. Kempton of Janesville is on the program with a paper on "The Primitive Principles of Missions, the Conservator of the Primitive Faith."

Not the Right Names.

A salesman in a chinaware establishment is responsible for the following: "A day or two ago," said he, "a lady came in the store and began to examine some fine cups and saucers. Nothing suited her. At last, however, she found some that pleased her, and, smiling innocently, said: 'Now, these are very nice, and I like the way they are made, with different names on them. If I could find some with the names I want, I would take them, but all I see here is "Tom and Jerry."'"

Never Rode a Wheel.

Mr. Pope of Boston, who has made millions out of the manufacture of bicycles, has never learned to ride a wheel himself. Nevertheless he is familiar with every part of the "bike," from the smallest nut to the largest bar.

GLORIOUS HAIR

Is a matter of choice. Any woman may have it if she takes the trouble

HERE'S PROOF

Miss Carrie Sparr, 2780 Cherry Street Kansas City, Mo., writes: "Six weeks ago I began using the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner and Hair Grower. My hair was very thin, having fallen out from scarlet fever. Thick, glossy hair is now coming in, and I am positive the remedies have greatly helped me. I advise everyone to use them."

They SURE where others fail.

SEVERAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Took Place in the Bower City City During Saturday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hayes, 124 Pearl street, entertained the members of the "Jolly Sixteen" club Saturday evening.

At East Side Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening members of the United Commercial Travelers' association enjoyed one of their monthly socials.

A poverty social was the attraction at the lodge rooms of the People's Lodge No. 460, Independent Order Good Templars, in Court Street M. E. church block Saturday night.

Miss Edna Murdock entertained a number of her juvenile friends Saturday evening at a card party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Murdock, 53 North Franklin street.

BEAUTIES OF THE RIVER OF JORDON

Sermon at the Baptist Church by the Rev. A. C. Kempton Yesterday Morning.

At the Baptist Church yesterday morning the Rev. Arthur C. Kempton gave the fifth of his series "In the Footsteps of Jesus." He said in part:

The river Jordan is the most interesting river in all the world. Other rivers have had their attractions but more people are attracted by the Jordan. The Jordan valley is a deep trench 163 miles long and 1300 feet deep. The river comes from three springs in Mt. Lebanon. The river is full born where it arises. It is thirty feet wide where it begins. It then widens into the "Blue Galilee" and then it seems to struggle through muddy banks as it turns this way and that to get to the Dead Sea. Geologists tell us that it was once one of the deep gorges of the ocean bottom. This valley is one of the hottest places on earth.

If you do not like this river because of its lack of beauty you will certainly be fascinated by its history. It goes back to the time of Abraham and Lot chose to go with the sinful people of Sodom. God pity the person who chooses to associate with the wicked ones of earth instead of associating with God's people. Lot escaped the results of his evil choosing, but it was because of the pleadings of the righteous Abraham.

Another great character that was associated with the history of Jordan was Moses. He had led his people for forty years from Egypt, and now he goes up into Mt. Nebo and God took him and no man knows of his sepulcher to this day. The Mohammedans claim to have found the tomb of Moses and they worship it today. Joshua succeeded Moses in the leadership of Israel. God opened the river by natural or supernatural means and the people passed safely over the river Jordan on dry ground.

Another incident connected with Joshua and Israel was the capture of Jericho by simply marching around the city by the command of God.

Another event told us in the bible about this river was the parting of Elijah and Elisha upon its bank after their miraculous crossing of the river. In this river Elisha made the borrowed ax of the woodman to swim.

Probably the greatest human prophet that ever visited Jordan was John the Baptist. In this river he baptised those who were to be believers of Jesus.

Jesus himself one day came to the Jordan and John took him down into the river and buried him into baptism as an example to his followers and God the Father approved of it as the Saviour came up out of the river.

The waters of Jordan have been carried to every land and many pilgrims have gone there from their distant homes to be baptised in its waters. Perhaps we may never see it or be baptised in it but we can believe in Jesus and obey Him and thus be ready to cross that Jordan of death of which this river is a symbol.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, broker, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Feb. 19, 1900.

50 cases, crop of 1897, New England Havana, forced sweet, at 20 to 30 cents.
75 cases, crop of 1899, New England Seed Leaf, at 30 to 35 cents.
130 cases, crop of 1898, Flats, p. l.
350 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 11 to 13 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Havana, at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1898, Gohardt, at 12 to 12 1/2 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1898, Wisconsin Havana, at 11 to 13 cents.
400 cases crop of 1898, Zimmers, at 9 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents.
Total 1,905 cases.

Iron Preserved from Rust.

The natives of Natal lately noticed, in gathering a certain kind of rubber pitch (euphorbium), used for medicinal purposes, that knives used in cutting the plants were impervious to rust. The knives were covered with a thin, tenacious coating which protected them against oxidation. The authorities took the matter in hand, and found that iron and steel coated with this substance and immersed in sea water for two years showed no signs of rust. It was also discovered that this material protects wood against the ravages of ants, which are one of the worst enemies of civilization in the tropics.

Women's Hands.

Women's hands are increasing in size. The athletic sports in which they indulge have had the effect of widening their hands, and glove makers are turning out large sizes in greater quantities. The fashion of wearing gloves in summer has hurt the glove trade tremendously. Last summer it was the exception to see a girl or woman wearing gloves.

FULTON IS AFTER THE DELINQUENTS

Assignee of Odd Fellows Insurance Co. Who Sued and Got Judgment Against Many in This City.

Several Odd Fellows in Janesville will no doubt be interested in knowing that John L. Fulton, assignee for the defunct Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance company, is still after the delinquents and members against whom judgment has been secured, will either have to pay the amount of the judgment within a very short time or else defend themselves in another suit.

Mr. Fulton filed his third annual report as assignee of the company and he secured an extension of time in which to file his final account in order that he may bring suit against those of the members he holds judgments against unless the come in and pay the judgments voluntarily.

All of the judgments were obtained in suits brought by the assignee to recover the amount of dues and assessments for which the members were delinquent. The total amount of the judgments is \$13,382.13. If the suits are brought, there are more than one hundred of them, the litigation will probably eat up a considerable share of the proceeds.

The fact is that a very small part of the money collected goes to the credit of the company, while Mr. Fulton is not faring at all badly. During the past year Mr. Fulton has collected \$6,956.29, the amount not being as large as in the former because, he explains, he has been obliged to work in the more sparsely settled districts, and where there were comparatively few delinquents. In each case he has been obliged to bring suit, notwithstanding that he has won nearly every case he has instituted. Mr. Fulton says he intends to make a vigorous effort to collect on the judgments. His receipts from all sources for the year amounted to \$8,098.81. He has paid out \$673.79 for attorneys' fees. His traveling expenses have been \$1,244.90, exclusive of \$78.60 for mileage books, and he has paid himself \$3,002.08 on account, leaving a balance in his hands of \$1,081.20.

DIVIDENDS OF \$7,000,000

Cripple Creek Mines Earning Handsome Returns.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 19.—The dividend record of Cripple Creek public companies for February will reach \$7,000,000. In February, 1899, it was \$290,250. For January the record was \$314,000, making for the first two months of 1900 a total of \$960,367. For the corresponding period of last year the total was \$504,250. Last year's total was \$4,439,402. Proportionately, the 1900 record will reach \$7,000,000 or more. The total for the first six months of 1899 was \$1,087,250, or only \$96,833 more than the first six weeks of 1900.

There is no better medicine for the bacilli than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

Independent Order of Foresters.

There will be a special meeting of Court Janesville 977, I. O. F., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at I. O. G. T. hall for the purpose of transacting general business.

E. H. WINNEY, C. R.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovely girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by J. P. Baker.

Preserving Eggs in Stockings.

The latest advice for keeping eggs comes from a farmer's wife. She takes long stockings, fills them with eggs, ties them shut and hangs them in the cellar and garret in a current of air. Every week or two she takes the stockings down and hangs them upside down. This is quite an important part of the method. Eggs have been kept sweet for a long time in this manner.

Something New In Hair Washing.

Girls in France have discovered something new. In order to get their hair to remain curly or wavy for some time before putting it into pins at night they damp the hair with a little lemon juice and sugar mixed. The effect is quite magical, and the hair remains crimped for days.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Your Shoe

needs fixing to keep out the cold and wet. Let me do the work. I make it a point to please my customers because I want them to come again.

Rubber Heeling and Rubber Patching a Specialty.

O. P. BRUNSON.

YANKEE, PLUCK IN CHINA

Steel Wagons and Traction Engines Will Compete With Camels.

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 19.—James Detrick, a Californian who is just back from China, is here arranging for the purchase of a number of ten ton steel wagons and traction engines to draw them. He will establish a freight line across the desert in the northern part of China and will enter active competition for the carrying trade which is now done wholly by camel caravans.

Mr. Detrick says the camels can carry only about 600 pounds and make only twenty miles a day, while his wagons will carry ten tons each and can easily make sixty miles. He has been over the ground thoroughly and expects to have fifty engines and 300 wagons actively engaged within a year. The first consignment will be shipped March 15.

BUTTER MEN MEET THIS WEEK

National Convention Will Be Held at Lincoln, Neb., Today

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Butter makers and representatives of creamery and dairy interests have arrived on every train entering Lincoln today to attend the national convention which begins this afternoon and continues during the week. Three special trains bearing members of the association will arrive, one from the east bringing the delegations from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

President Boardman of Nevada, Iowa, says the attendance will be the largest the association has ever had. One of the early arrivals is Secretary Wilson, who will be in attendance most of the week.

ALL WERE SELF-CONVICTED.

Georgia Lawyers Handled Over Their Guns With Singular Unanimity.

Georgia has a stringent law forbidding its citizens to carry pistols on pain of forfeiting the weapons and paying a fine of \$50 or being imprisoned for thirty days. Shortly after the passage of this enactment Judge Lester was holding court in a little town, when suddenly he suspended the trial of a case by ordering the sheriff to lock the doors of the courthouse. "Gentlemen," said the judge when the doors were closed, "I have just seen a pistol on a man in this room, and I cannot reconcile it to my sense of duty to let such a violation of this law pass unnoticed. I ought perhaps to go before the grand jury and indict him, but if that man will walk up to this stand and lay his pistol and a fine of \$1 down here I will let him off this time." The judge paused, and a lawyer sitting just before him got up, slipped his hand into a hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory-handled six-shooter, and laid it with a declamatory flourish upon the stand. "This is all right," said the judge, "but you are not the man I saw with the pistol." Upon this another lawyer arose and laid down a Colt's revolver and a dollar bill before the judge, who repeated his former observation. The process went on until nineteen pistols of all kinds and sizes and shapes lay upon the stand, together with nineteen dollars by their side. The judge laughed as he complimented the nineteen delinquents upon being men of business, but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not come up, and, glancing at the far side of the court, he continued: "I will give him one minute to accept my proposition, and if he fails I will hand him over to the sheriff." Immediately two men from the back of the court rose and began to move toward the judge's stand. Once they stopped to look at each other, and then, coming slowly forward, laid down their pistols and their dollars. As they turned their backs the judge said: "This man with the black whiskers is the one that I originally saw."—New York Press.

High School Class Debate

There was a class debate at the High school building this afternoon on the subject, "Resolved that England is Justified in Her Cause in the Transvaal." Those in the affirmative were Messrs. Kirkland, Porter and Wiggins and those in the negative were Messrs. Smith, Beers and Ray.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Crockery News.

We have just received a nice line of Crockery and are selling it at prices as follows:

100-piece Dinner Sets from \$6.00 up
Fardieries from 12c to \$1.75 each
Fancy decorated Cuspidors, 10 and 15c
Plain White Wash Bowls and Pitchers, good size, from 75c to \$1.00
We also have open stock of decorated sets which will separate.

We have a nice line of Fancy Dishes on our 10 and 25c counters.

You are welcome to call and look them over.

E. HALL, 55 West Milwaukee street.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Black Goods.

New ideas in Black Goods from the great manufacturers of the world and for the spring wear of 1900 are being shown upon our counters. We invite your inspection of the many new things to be found at our Black Goods Department. Will tell you of a few of the desirable, durable fabrics, for ordinary wear.

For tailor-made Suits, see the Cheviots, 48 and 50 inch, at 1.25 and \$1.50.

Storm Serge, 50-inch, \$1.00.

Broadcloth, 51-inch, 1.25; 56-inch, \$1.50.

Venetian, 52-inch, 1.00, \$2.00

Zibeline, 50-inch, \$1.75.

Wool Popelin, seeded; 44-inch, \$1.50.

New Printed Silks.

We are now showing a large ingathering of printed Foulards, 24 and 27-inch, at 85c and \$1.00. Colors: white figures, dots, stripes on grounds of navy, royal and new blue, cardinal, brown, mode, Nile green and black. We're proud of their beauty—proud of the superb showing of exclusive designs.

Wash Goods Selling.

There is a spring-time brightness in the lower part of our south store—being temporarily transformed into a Bower of Summer-time Dress Beauty and it is as interesting as it is beautiful and will give you the key-note of the best dress styles for the coming season; this showing you'll appreciate and a buying chance you'll take advantage of. A few notes about some of the new goods you'll find here

India Madras, fine cambric material, in light stripes, charming effects, pink, light blue, reds, dark blue, medium blue, &c., 36-inch, 20c.

Primrose Batiste, a fine, sheer cloth, stripes and figures, foulard patterns, lovely styles, 32-inch 15c

Quadrige Cloth or extra fine percale, exclusive designs that'll soon be scarce, 36-inch, 15c.

Silk Stripe Gingham, zephyr weight, simply beautiful, 30-inch, 45c.

Many other dainty get-ups that are a feast for the eyes

Do Not Forget

That the present prices on Jackets and Capes are making our stock fast grow less; that such chances to save money are not offered every day.

CAPES at very low figures, so low that few fail to buy after seeing them.

COI LARETTES—Just opened 25 new ones in dark furs, at 4 to 10 dollars.

BUOB'S BEER

Is extra stock—no inferior ingredients. It is the purest.

BUOB'S ALE...

Is something fine. Nothing compares with their old Ale of 5 or 6 years of age.

Either furnished for family use in 2-dozen pint cases and delivered to your residence.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY. Telephone 141. Janesville.

Corpulence.

Extreme corpulence is a disease. It interferes with breathing, the backing up against the diaphragm prevents the free action of the lungs and interferes with the free action of the body and limbs. High living, rich food in abundance, malt liquors in large quantities, sedentary, quiet and indolent habits tend toward corpulence. Corpulent people are generally found with an easy going disposition, and are in most cases on pretty good terms with themselves and everybody else. They are mostly of a jolly, easy going, pleasant and agreeable temperament.

MAGNETIC TREATMENT neutralizes the fatty ailment and reduces the body to its natural symmetry.

PROF. I. EUGENE DENNIS. Suite 317, Hayes Block. New 'phone, 554.

Household Goods Stored.

We have some good storing rooms and will pack your goods as they should be.

We have a new lot of second hand Household Goods for sale. Bedroom sets from \$9 to \$20 per set. Best line of Cook Stoves in the city, both new and second hand. Will trade new ones for old ones.

W. J. CANNON, Always in the market to 215 W. Milwaukee St. buy second-hand goods.

Your Milk Bill

Is a small item, but what gives more flavor and wholesomeness to your cooking and your meals than clean, pure, sweet, rich Milk, like

Ideal Aerated Jersey Milk? It is cooled and bottled in most approved manner. Bottles thoroughly cleaned, and new, clean, wood pulp corks used every day.

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Silk and wool cashmere dresses, without removing any trimmings. Kid gloves, cleaned or dyed. Gents' clothing cleaned, colored or pressed like new. Cheilite or linen curtains cleaned or colored any shade. Bed feathers renovated or short notice.

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never takes advantage of the inexperience of new housekeepers by giving them poor cuts or light weight. We treat all our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the best of the kind that they ask for—and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money.

WM. KAMMER, Phone 219. Cor. Center & West Avenue.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Rain or snow Tuesday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1473—Nicolaus Copernicus, Polish astronomer who demonstrated the system of planetary orbits, born in Prussian Poland; died 1542.

1718—Admiral Lord Rodney, who secured British supremacy in the West Indies, born; died 1792.

1821—Spain ratified the treaty ceding Florida.

1860—Sir William Napier, British military strategist, died born 1759.

1871—General James Bland Knickerbocker, Confederate leader, died at Gettysburg; born 1810.

1877—Admiral Charles H. Bell, U. S. N., died in New Brunswick, N. J.; born in New York 1798.

1891—Professor Alexander Winchell, famous American geologist, died at Ann Arbor, Mich.; born in Dutchess county, N. Y., 1821.

1891—Joseph Knapik, famous cartoonist and one of the founders of Puck, died in New York city; born 1828. Miss Anna Ella Carroll of Maryland, who claimed to have originated the idea of a campaign against Fort Donelson in 1862, died at Washington; born 1816.

1896—A part of the town of Johnstown, South Africa, wrecked by a dynamite explosion, over 100 deaths.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the republican electors of Wisconsin: In accordance with usage and by direction of the state central committee, a convention of the republican electors of the state of Wisconsin will be held in the city of Milwaukee on the 25th day of April, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates from the state at large to the republican national convention, to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 19th day of June, 1900, and to nominate twelve electors of president and vice-president of the United States, to be voted for at the general election on November next, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The republican electors of Wisconsin, and all voters, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in republican principles, are cordially invited to unite under this call in sending delegates to said state convention.

The basis of representation recommended by the republican state central committee, and the resolutions adopted by the republican state central committee to the several assembly districts in the state to one delegate for every 200 votes or the major part thereof cast at the last preceding presidential election.

Special attention is called to the fact that in electing delegates to the state convention, in counties having more than one assembly district, the unit basis shall be the assembly district; that in all other cases the county shall be such unit, except in Milwaukee county; therefore the representation to which the several counties are entitled, necessarily based upon the assembly districts, under present state apportionment, is as follows: (For Rock county.)

Rock, First District.....11
Rock, Second District.....11
Rock, Third District.....11

The attention of chairmen of republican county committees is hereby called to the fact that, by resolution adopted at the republican state convention, all county conventions to elect delegates to state conventions must be called on a notice of not less than four weeks; and notice of all town and ward meetings and preliminary meetings as primaries to the state convention to be given in the manner prescribed by the caucus law.

The chairmen of the county committees are requested to see that said notices are properly given, and that the county conventions are called to elect delegates to the state convention in accordance with the caucus law.

As the state central committee acts as the committee on credentials, it is requested that credentials of delegates elected, duly certified by chairman and secretary of county convention be forwarded to the secretary of the republican state central committee at headquarters in Milwaukee, immediately upon their election, in all cases giving the names in full and postoffice address.

JOSEPH B. TRAT, Chairman.
GARDNER P. STICKNEY, Secretary.

Ex-Governor George W. Peck appears to be Wisconsin's leading Democrat these days. He is now being boomed for a member of the Philippine commission, governor of Wisconsin, mayor of Milwaukee, and member of congress. The Badger State Democracy owes much to the ex-governor, but to hopeless nomination for office will pay the debt.

The Citizens Business League of Milwaukee, will make a systematic canvass in favor of the repeal of the anti-racing law, on the ground that the present measure is utterly stringent. The move will also receive support from the horse breeders and horse lovers throughout the state, and bids fair to become a formidable one.

A Milwaukee man named Beer is a candidate for alderman. We have often heard of the Milwaukee Beer, but we do not know whether or not this is the one that "made Milwaukee famous."

Senator Hoar says he won't support Bryan. Tally one for Hoar. It is a long time since he has made a base hit and the appearance of his score will be improved by the mark.

While Consul Macrum insists that he could safely leave his office in charge of his underscruffy, he seems to fear that no one else could fill his place.

The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin says: "A dark dance would not have made the Junior prom a more brilliant affair."

However, one good, plain, taxpaying citizen would probably whip both Castellane and DeRodays at once.

Senator Clark denies the allegation in a tone of voice that would also indicate that he despises the allegator.

If the opinions of the state press reflect the sentiments of Wisconsin republicans, all that now remains to be done

in the way of re-electing Henry C. Payne as national committeeman is for some gentleman to move to make it unanimous.

Chicago has a "Boosters' Club," its object being to boost everyone instead of running them down.

General Franch is the real British lion and no mistake.

THAT PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Chicago Inter-Ocean doesn't think Janesville's celebrated "progressive dinner party" would be popular in Chicago, and editorializes as follows:

The "progressive dinner" had reached and fastened itself upon the best society of Janesville, Wis. According to a local report, at a recent dinner of six courses, in honor of a bride and groom, one course was served at each of six houses. At the first house the party of sixteen had some oysters, put on their wraps, and started for the soup house half a mile away. After they were filled with soup and conversation they went to the fish house, and so on to the end. This may do very well for a town of Janesville's size, but society in a city like Chicago can hardly make the feat a success. If a party having taken the first course on the Lake Shore drive, about the hotel, he could hardly be expected to wait for the second course on Prairie avenue, the third course on Douglas boulevard, the fourth in Evanston, the fifth in Oak Park, and the sixth in Englewood. It would take something like three days to get a full, or what might be called a square meal. The "progressive dinner" might work as a neighborhood scheme, but could hardly be spread over a city covering 180 square miles, unless the participants were willing to face great hardships, among which starvation and exhaustion from continuous traveling would be the least.

EPWORTH CONVENTION ENDS

Special Sunday Religious Services Held At Sparta

Sparta, Wis., Feb. 19.—Yesterday the last day of the Wisconsin State Epworth league convention opened with bible reading by Evangelist McKaig at the Methodist church. The convention then adjourned to the Armory, where Bishop Galloway delivered a sermon. The afternoon session was devoted to the "Twentieth Century Thank Offering Movement," by Mrs. J. S. Davis of Appleton, and William Rollins of Beaver Dam. The evening service opened by a song serviced by Frank Bell of Solders Grove, followed by a sermon by Horace Books of Plattville.

The following officers were elected Saturday afternoon: President, Arthur Coe, Barron; vice president, J. O. Paulson, Sparta; second vice president, Mary Comstock, Milwaukee; third vice president, Mrs. A. D. Merrill, Port Atkinson; fourth vice president, Mattie McMillan, Elroy; secretary, C. D. Thompson, Appleton; treasurer, W. R. Roach, Waterloo.

BECKHAM IS IN FRANKFORT.

Claimant to Governorship Establishes Executive Office in the Capital.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—J. C. W. Beckham, democratic claimant to the office of governor, has established his executive office in the Capitol hotel. He is accompanied by several democratic members of the legislature, and it is understood practically all the senators and representatives will be on hand this afternoon, when the two houses will be called to order. Considerable interest is manifested in the clash that must occur in the senate when the two presiding officers, Lieut. Gov. Marshall and Senator Carter, attempt to resume the chair. Mr. Beckham declines to discuss his plans for the present, but says he proposes to continue to exercise his duties as governor.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Women to bind dress shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Knap hose supporters. Kora Shields on waist without sewing. Send 10c for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co., 823 Broome Street, New York.

FOR SALE—Number one draft team, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3,000 pounds. Telephone 330. Geo M. Decker.

FOR SALE—Pair of speed runners for cart. Inquire R. Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan in small sums, on household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, tobacco, &c. Payments can be made to suit your convenience. Call at 37 South Main street. J. P. Thompson.

ENORMOUS FORTUNES are being derived from the cultivation of coffee, rubber, oranges and other tropical products; let us send you free a little book showing how you may participate in these profits without leaving your regular business. The Oceania Co., 820 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Girl to do housework, small family, \$1 per week. 10 East St. North.

WANTED—To trade 16 acres of land at Black River Falls, for good horse and carriage. Address Lock Box 1024 City.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. Geo. S. Parker, 451 Court St.

WANTED—Gent's second hand bicycle. Must be cheap. State name of wheel and price. Address W. Grotto.

WANTED—Man to work on small farm near town, by the month. Address R. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Tobacco farm of 27½ acres situated in the town of Rock, with house and tobacco shed. Address Mrs. Emma Bryan, Janesville.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Special offer now for graduates to work for us; 300 positions open; new field can earn tuition by bringing four students. Our catalogue explains special offer mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—Arthur M. Church, plaintiff, vs. Charles F. Terwilliger, Lizzie Hinkley and her husband, William Hinkley; Bell Brown and her husband, John Brown; Cassie Coum and her husband, Ralph Coum; Fannie Terwilliger, Jessie Terwilliger, Harriet A. Church, Leona Terwilliger and Daniel Terwilliger, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

HARRY L. MAXFIELD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

That the summons and complaint in the above entitled action is on file in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Rock County, State of Wisconsin.

HARRY L. MAXFIELD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CANCER IS CURED BY X RAY.

Physician Tries the Remedy on Himself with Success.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—After suffering from cancer of the face for twenty-five years, Dr. J. M. Selfridge, founder of the Fahlola hospital in Oakland, has been almost completely cured by the X-ray. He began experimenting with the X-ray last October, in conjunction with his son, Dr. C. M. Selfridge, and Dr. N. H. Chamberlain. The same remedy has been given to many other sufferers with like astonishing relief. As far as the trial has gone it seems a check has been discovered for the dread cancer scourge. Dr. Selfridge was led to begin his experiments by noting the powerful irritating effect of the X-ray on healthy skin. He conceived the idea that the ray might dry up and heal the cancerous tissue. So he made a face mask of thin sheets of lead, leaving only a small aperture over the cancer. His face was covered with the mask, the cancerous wound only being exposed to the action of the ray. Beneficial results were noted at once, and soon the cancer began to dry up. Now only a scar remains where the cancerous sore existed for so many years. The physicians of Fahlola are trying the cure on other cancer patients, and are getting encouraging results. What effect the ray may have on internal cancers is uncertain, as only external growths have yet been operated upon.

BOSTON STORE.

Fish...

We have just received a full line of all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish and shall keep a full supply all through Lent. Read this price list:

Choice Rockaway Mackerel, very fine, per lb.....13c
No. 1 Family White Fish, per lb.....10c
Extra Split Labrador Herring, per lb.....8c
Imported Norway Herring, choice, per lb.....10c
Imported Holland Herring, per kg.....95c
Golden Smoked Bloaters, per lb.....10c
Choice Scaled Herring, per box.....25c
Extra Family Codfish, 2-lb. brick, lb.....10c
Whole Codfish, very fancy, per lb.....5c
Swedish Fish Balls in cans.....15c
Very fancy Salmon, per can.....15c
Whole Salmon, per lb.....15c
Good Family Salmon, per can.....10c
Domestic Sardines, in cans.....4c
Domestic Sardines, in mustard, per can.....9c

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South River Street.

Children's Eyes.

School means constant application and eye strain. A little precaution now, if the eyes are weak, may save the child from wearing glasses all his life. Call on W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, who is in attendance at our optical parlor every Saturday and Monday.

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Wines and fine

Champagnes

That are a little ahead of any in the city can be found here. You can't afford to indulge in impure liquors. The best is the cheapest in the long run and the best is none too good for our customers. We make a specialty of the

Finest Bottled Goods.

For medicinal and family purposes they excel all others.

We have the famous Old Underwood and Sherwood Whiskies.

L. L. LEFFINGWELL.

Old 'phone, 245. New 'phone, 545. 155 E. Mil. St.

DO YOU HEAT WITH STEAM?

and do you have trouble with cold radiators? We have a remedy in the shape of a simple Vacuum Air Valve called the 20th century; it works automatically, and is so sensitive that it allows the slightest amount of vapor to pass into the radiator soon as it comes from the boiler, it also keeps back the cold air from the pipes, when the fire is low. See them in operation.

Price, \$1.50 Each.

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Until further notice, full upper or under set of Teeth for \$7.00—Gum Sections or Plain Teeth, fully equal in every respect to any I ever made. Extracting and filling at moderate charges.

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Consequently we are able to sell "The Great Majestic Steel and Malleable Iron Range" cheaper than the so-called best steel and cast iron ranges. Majestic Ranges are practically indestructible and with ordinary care will last a lifetime. Their great wearing qualities are shown from the fact that we have sold them for over eight years, and on the entire output from our store not over \$2.00 worth of repairs have been furnished. Majestics are superior cooking appliances and are positively guaranteed to bake and cook perfectly. Remember this offer is for one week only.

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Good Farm Homes Cheap

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company owns 550,000 acres of hard wood timber land in Northern Wisconsin, which lands are now being offered to actual settlers at low prices. The lands are well located, afford railway, postal, church and school advantages. These lands should not be confounded with the pine stumpage lands now offered in this market. Land that grows pine is invariably sandy.

The C. & N. W. Tracts grow hard wood and cannot be excelled by "openings" in the country.

The logs, posts and poles find ready sale at nearby saw mills, and when the land is once cleared excellent agricultural soil is the result.

Excursions will be run to these lands on Tuesday of each week, round trip tickets being sold at \$6 71

They are for sale at my office. I should be glad to furnish printed matter and other information to all interested.

FRANK L. STEVENS, Agent C & N. W. Lands
Office over Post Office, Janesville, Wis.

A Steel Range Like This

WILL BE GIVEN FREE

Next week at the Fair to the Owner of the Brand Cook Stove that has been in use longest in Rock County. Blanks at our store for the necessary information.

You do not need to bring in your old Stove.

Special sale of Granitewar ALL FAIR WEEK.

All Heaters at less than cost FAIR WEEK.

60 Columbian clothespins, 1c Only one lot to each person.

SKATES AT SPECIAL SALE.

All clamp steel Skates, sizes 8 and 8½, regular 40c kind, at 25c pair. The 60c Skates sell at 40c; and in ladies' Skates with heel and toe straps—70c kind are 50c; the \$1 clamp at toe and strap at heel, at 65c. 10 per cent off on all goods except special priced stuff. Trading Stamps on all cash purchases.

G. A. LANPHIER. Telephone, 255. 63 W. Milwaukee St.

Furniture Repairing....

Means furniture repairing in every sense of the word. We fix everything and anything that is wrong. We can build furniture or we can make new furniture out of old furniture. We upholster, varnish, gild and decorate; we veneer, change the style and do everything imaginable with all kinds of furniture.

Ring our new 'phone, No. 516, and we will call on you.

EVANS & CRANDALL.

110 East Milwaukee Street.

YOU MUST HAVE COAL

It is only a question of when to get it. We furnish THE BEST, give you prompt service and guarantee your satisfaction. Try our POWELL'S RUN, HOCKING

COAL. Unequalled for...

J. W. CARPENTER.

Both 'phones, 70. Near the Depot.

The Raw Material

In Suits this year is higher but my prices will be the same as heretofore.

The Fit Will Be Perfect.

The trimmings the best and workmanship unexcelled.

HERMAN ZANDER

With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

WANTED!

Everybody to know that I am selling

Winter Robes and Blankets.

At away down below zero prices.

SELKIRK.

6 N. Main St. Near Gazette.

Got an Old Carpet?

Do you know that it is valuable? Do you know that it can be made into a beautiful Rug for very little money? Drop me a postal and let me call on you to show you what the New York Carpet Weaving Works, of Chicago, for which I am the agent, can do for you.

JOHN E. WINNEY.

103 Linn Street. Janesville, Wisconsin.

SHERIFF RECOVERS MILTON BANK BONDS

CHICAGO JEW PAWN BROKER PURCHASED THEM.

Paid Fifty Cents on the Dollar on Two Bonds That Figured \$1,500—Can't Identify the Man Who Sold Him the Stolen Property—Police Get Fresh Clues.

Fifteen hundred dollars worth of bonds stolen from the bank of Milton on the evening of November 23, 1899, have been recovered by Sheriff W. H. Appleby. The cash value of these bonds have been paid over by a Chicago Jew who operates a pawn shop on Clark street and who made the purchase of these bonds at 50 cents on the dollar.

The Chicago Jew is out \$750 as the result of his speculation. When asked by Sheriff Appleby if he could identify the man who sold him the bonds he said with uplifted hand and a worried look: "I do business with so many people, gentlemen, really I cannot tell. Of course I would like to assist you if I could but I don't see how I can."

These stolen bonds are the property of Clark Crandall, a former well known Rock county farmer who now makes his home in Cartwright, Wisconsin.

At the time of the Milton bank robbery Crandall had a total of \$1,750 in bonds stolen. The two largest bonds called for \$1,000 and \$500. It was these two bonds that the shrewd Chicago Jew purchased.

Soon after the Milton bank robbery Sheriff Appleby secured clues that took him direct to Chicago. There he located two members of the gang that are now in jail here. But he wanted all four members, so no arrests were made at that time, in the hopes that all four men would be landed at once.

The police are now of the opinion that one of the gang in jail here sold these bonds to the Chicago pawn broker. But to prove this is another question. It is said that the Chicago pawn broker is not the kind of a man to disclose the identity of the thief. The bonds were traced by Sheriff Appleby, who located them by their number and through their passing one of the Chicago banks. Sheriff Appleby has spent considerable of his own money in running down the four alleged bank robbers now in jail here, and for his skillful work he deserves no end of credit.

District Attorney W. A. Jackson and Sheriff Appleby today visited Milton to secure evidence against the four men now in jail here.

A most interesting feature in connection with the arrest of the alleged bank robbers in Wisconsin has not yet been told, and that is the manner of their arrest. It came about in a purely accidental way. About seven miles north of Lancaster, Wis., one night last week a lone farmer saw four men break into a school house. He supposed they went there to sleep but objected to the unceremonious manner of their entrance. It was nearly midnight but the farmer was determined to investigate the strangers whose looks and actions he did not like. He went about the neighborhood and called to his assistance seven sturdy grangers all armed with repeating rifles. Going to the schoolhouse the farmers forced their way in and found the gang all in deep slumber. They were awakened by a vigorous thumping and when they rose to their feet the muzzles of eight rifles were the unwelcome greeting they got.

They were then escorted to jail where they were identified.

ALEX M'LELLAN

SOLD SUNDAY BOOZE

Drunken Row Results in His Arrest and Being Fined Fifty Dollars and Costs.

Alex McLellan, proprietor of the saloon at No. 14 North Main street, was arrested this morning charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

This morning Mr. McLellan appeared before Judge Fife of the municipal court and was fined fifty dollars and costs or a total of fifty-two dollars and sixty-five cents. He paid the fine.

A drunken man near the corner of Main and North First streets yesterday resulted in the securing of evidence for Mr. McLellan's arrest.

Charles Carlson, a farm hand employed on the Strong farm in the town of Janesville, came to town. In the alley in the rear of A. C. Munger's grocery store he encountered three local youths who had all been smelling of beer bottles. A fight ensued which resulted in Carlson being badly pounded about the head and eyes. Then Carlson told his troubles to Chief Hogan who arrested Frank Hayes, Charles Clark and George Behrendt.

In court this morning Behrendt was fined a total of \$60 or ten days in jail for being disorderly and drunk. He went to jail. Hayes went to jail for twelve days in default of a fine of \$13.31. Clark went to jail for fifteen days in default of a fine of \$13.31. Both were charged with assault and battery.

THE HISTORY CLUB MEETING

Held This Afternoon—Mrs. Doty Entertained Ladies at Cards.

Members of the Ladies' Afternoon History class met this afternoon at the Christ church parish house. Mrs. Doty entertained members of the Main Street Card club this afternoon, at the Jackman street home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Fife.

Special Sale
of fine teas and coffees. On Wednesday, Feb. 21, we will give away a fine Japanese China cup and saucer with each 75 cent purchase of teas and coffees. Bates Cash Tea Co.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

LANPHER.

Talk to Lowell.

10 off. at Lanphier.

\$2.98 shoe sale at Brown's.

Coffee and doughnuts free. Dedrick Bros.

MUSICAL at Trinity church Guild Hall tonight.

REMEMBER the clearance sale at the Wide Awake.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold, for cash. Lanphier.

FIVE more days of the clearance sale at the Wide Awake.

REV. QUAYLE appears in the lecture course tomorrow night.

GENUINE Pocahontas coal, \$6.50 per ton. F. A. Taylor & Co.

SPECIAL sale of Quick Meal steel ranges this week at Lowell's.

MANY styles of the new Jersey jackets now in. Archie Reid & Co.

COFFEE and doughnuts free during the Midwinter fair. Dedrick Bros.

ANY shoe \$2.98 in Brown Bros' shoe store Wednesday and Thursday only.

OUR "want" ads possess the double virtue of being cheap and profitable.

MOST wonderful invention of the age. Enterprise Blue Flame Oil Cook stove. Talk to Lowell.

PATENT leather and enamels all go at the \$2.98 sale at Brown Bros', Wednesday and Thursday.

ALL our ladies' stylish cloaks for one third price at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

FIRST arrivals of tailor made suits and skirts are now on display. As usual we lead. Archie Reid & Co.

THERE is but one best—F. A. Taylor & Co's coal and wood yard. Prompt delivery and the best quality of fuel.

ONE hundred pounds of Kratchwill's famous bitter chocolates just received. 25 cents a pound. Grubb Produce Co.

WANTED—Immediately fifteen girls. Those experienced in running power machines preferred. Isabel Mfg. Co.

A FEW more cords of rough, white oak left. Sawed and delivered at \$6.00 per cord. F. A. Taylor & Co.

FIFTY pounds of Franz's fresh patties just received by express this morning. 25 cents a pound. Grubb Produce Co.

A HOT time for those who burn our chunk wood. Only a small amount left. \$5.50 and \$6 per cord. F. A. Taylor & Co.

DON'T get mistaken on the time of the next number on the People's Lecture Course. Rev. Quayle appears, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Peter's famous maple sugar doughnuts at the lunch and by the dozen at the vacant store on the bridge Wednesday.

LAUREL Lodge No. 2, staff and officers are requested to meet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, for work.

TAKE NOTICE—The next number on the People's Lecture Course, comes tomorrow (Tuesday) and not Thursday, as a misprint in the tickets says.

Our store is crowded daily with buyers who appreciate the money saving opportunities offered during our special sale of all winter goods. T. P. Burns.

FRENCH flannels, polka dots and stripes, red and black, blue and white, cadet and white, cream and black, 75 cents per yard. Archie Reid & Co.

MANY new goods now in stock, all go Wednesday and Thursday at the \$2.98 price. Come in the forenoon if possible. No reserve. No plunder. Brown Bros.

THE Early Settlers History class which was held on the evening of February 26 has been postponed on account of numerous other attractions.

Miss Jessie Spellman entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spellman, 308 South Jackson street, Saturday evening.

THE ladies of Christ Church Guild will serve lunch all day and supper from 5 to 7 p. m. in the Jeffris store on the bridge Wednesday Feb. 21. Lunch 15 cents, supper 25 cents.

SPEAKING of the Rev. William A. Quayle who appears at the People's Lecture course Tuesday evening, the Central Christian Advocate says: "After a little you begin to believe you stand face to face with genius."

THERE arrived in the city today Ward & Sackett's Comedians, in the Hoyt's theatre success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," which appears this evening at the Myers' Grand opera house.

WE want you to know the merits of our Purty Mocha and Java coffee and Borneo blend. Therefore we invite you to try them free at our store during the midwinter fair. Dedrick Bros.

FRED LANPHER, customer from Peoria, will be here for the Concordia masquerade. He has a fine assortment of suits at all prices. He may be found at Room 5, Bennett block, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

BY your dresses now and you will get satisfaction, ease and comfort, besides escaping "dress-maker-nervous prostration." Our new line is now in and includes all that is nobby and stylish from 20 cents to \$2.00 per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

J. L. HARPER, freight handler at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot, was painfully injured Friday, while unloading iron pipe. A piece of pipe fell on his foot crushing the great toe, and Mr. Harper will be laid up for a week or ten days.

A BENEFIT dance will be given for James McQuade, the young man who was recently injured, and suffered the loss of an arm. The dance will be held at the Armory on Friday evening and Tuckwood's orchestra will play. Mr. McQuade is an exemplary young man and thoroughly deserving in every way. It is hoped that a very comfortable sum will be realized for him.

MIDWINTER FAIR A RECORD BREAKER

SECRETARY CLEMONS FLOODED WITH ENTRIES.

Farmers Here Today From All Portions of Rock County—Scores of Bright Eyed and Handsome Babies Will be Placed on Exhibition—Good Music and Vaudeville Show.

At the large rink building on South River street, all was hustle and bustle today in preparation of Janesville's Midwinter fair, which opens tomorrow morning and closes Thursday afternoon. It is a three day event, and it promises to be a record breaker. The interior of the large building has been lavishly decorated.

Chief Spencer and several members of the fire department had charge of the decorations, and that they have done their work well is the one opinion. Five hundred red, white and blue streamers hang from the rafters while several hundred yards of bunting have been used for side decorations. Many hundred feet of shelving have been erected around the sides of the building.

The committee is still in need of show cases and merchants are urged to lend their cases where such a thing is possible. Those who have donated prizes are requested to take them to the rink as soon as possible. Secretary Clemons' office in the City block was thronged with people today. Farmers drove up from all portions of Rock county to make their entries.

When the fair opens tomorrow the largest number of entries ever recorded at a local Midwinter fair will be on the books. The fair this year promises to be a gigantic success. Let everyone enter into the spirit. Turn out and make the event the greatest of its kind in this part of the country. Three large stoves have been erected in the rink and no one will be allowed to suffer from the cold.

Good Music Provided

Nothing in the way of good music has been neglected by the faithful committee in charge. On Tuesday afternoon Prof. Johnny Smith and his full orchestra will be on hand. George Hatch, the harpist, will render several solos. Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. band of thirty pieces will be present under the able leadership of Prof. Taylor.

Wednesday afternoon the orchestra from the State School for the Blind will be in attendance. In the evening the Y. M. C. A. band will play.

Thursday afternoon the Imperial band will play under the leadership of Al. Kneff.

Plenty of Babies

Secretary Clemons says that babies of all sizes and color have been entered by anxious parents from all portions of Rock county. The baby show will be held Wednesday afternoon and some great fun can be expected.

Vaudeville Show

Wednesday evening a vaudeville program will be given on the raised platform in the rink building. Good music will prevail. Children under fifteen years of age will not be admitted to the building on this evening.

Cooking School

The cooking school will be held in connection with the fair. Mrs. Mary B. James, of the Domestic Arts Department, Janesville High school, will be in charge and Rock county people will know of her ability. The cooking school will be held in Concordia hall on Wednesday and Thursday. Two lessons will be given each day. Following is the menu:

Wednesday, 10 a. m., Lesson 1—Talk on cereal cooking and combination. Yucca dates, oatmeal and apples, popovers, omelet souffle.

Lesson 2 1:30 p. m.—Talk on vegetables and vegetable cooking. Spinach, hard cooked eggs, sweet potato croquettes, stuffed onions, Turkish pilas, turbot a la creme.

Thursday 10 a. m., Lesson 3—Principles of invalid cooking and serving. Fruit drinks, beef juices, milk, cornmeal gruel, chicken broth with rice, celery soup, mignon file of chicken (broiled) on toast, baked potatoes in doily. Irish moss jelly.

Lesson 4 1:30 p. m.—Principals for dinner, luncheon and breakfast. Charcuterie of chicken with tomato sauce, cold cabinet pudding with creamy sauce, creme aux fruits, salad fruits, nuts and celery, French dressing, oil cooked mayonnaise with creme.

Wash Goods Selling

This is a springtime brightness about our new showings in cotton wash goods that is refreshing. Primrose batiste is a fine sheer cloth which we show in striped and figured Foulard patterns, 32 inch, 15c. Shamrock dimities are attracting much attention; besides being almost as fine as a 25c cloth, the styles are simply dreams of beauty; the designs cannot be common as we control them for Rock county. Variety at present is very large. Width 30 inch, price 15c. Many other good things. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Musicals at Trinity Church

The following program will be rendered at the musicale tonight under the auspices of the Young People's society of Trinity church in the Guild hall. Tickets 25 cents, including refreshments: Piano Solo.....Miss Beatrice Caldwell; Recitation.....Miss Hattie Decker; Violin Solo.....Mr. Harry E. Ranaus; Vocal Solo.....Miss Agnes Gooden; Piano Solo.....Mr. Roy Carter; Vocal Solo.....Mr. Leonard Matthews; Recitation.....Miss Amy Woodruff; Vocal Solo.....Master Kramer Doty; Cornet Solo.....Mr. Harry North.

We are always the first to show the new dress goods. We have just received over three hundred pieces of the very latest styles. We talk about them in our new ad today. They will be the talk of the town in a few days. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

FRANK HASELTON was home to spend Sunday.

GEORGE LOCE is home from a trip on the road.

J. B. Dow of Beloit had business here today.

Miss Maria Gibbs is ill with nervous prostration.

FRANK L. SMITH was up from Chicago to spend Sunday.

FRED LEAHY was here from Milwaukee yesterday.

OFFICER Wallace Cockrane had business today in Beloit.

MISS NORAH NOLAN, of Madison, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Mark Ripley is confined to her bed as the result of illness.

CAPT. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk have left for an extended trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nolan and Miss Mattie Nolan, of Madison, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Allen is ill at the South Third street home of her daughter, Mrs. Kavelag.

GEORGE BARKER is home from North Dakota where he has been engaged in the grain buying business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waltheetter of Milwaukee, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch, returned home today.

Mrs. J. H. Chase, of 130 Pearl street, received a dispatch last evening from Riverside, Cal., stating her son, Wallace A. Chase was killed in a tunnel Saturday. Mr. Chase left Janesville some twelve years ago and settled in Riverside.

ROBERT CLARK of Rock Prairie, has just returned from a large Chester White hog sale, in Illinois, where he made several purchases of fine stock. He also combined a little pleasure with business, and made a trip to Canton, Iowa, to visit his brother Alex, formerly of this city.

HENRY HEMMING IS VERY ILL

City Assessor is Now Confined at the Palmer Memorial Hospital

Henry Hemming is dangerously ill at the Palmer Memorial hospital with diabetes. Mr. Hemming has made Janesville his home for many years where he is held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. He is a prominent politician of the Democratic faith and now holds the responsible position of city assessor. For many years he was engaged in the shoe business in Janesville. During the past few days Mr. Hemming's condition has been most serious and the attending physicians are alarmed over the result.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

The Quick Meal steel range sale is on. Talk to Lowell.

Big reduction of boys' suits this week at the Wide Awake.

HEAR Kramer Doty sing tonight at Trinity church Guild Hall.

THE Ceylon Tea Co. furnish the coffee at Lowell's free.

LUNCH all day. Supper 5 to 7 p. m. Wednesday at the Jeffris store on the bridge.

TRY the Ceylon Tea Co's blend of Mocha and Java at Lowell's free during the fair.

ROCK River Lodge No. 71, S. O. T. M., meet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

YES, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at \$2.98 Wednesday and Thursday only, at Brown Bros'.

\$15.00 in four cash prizes given to the best and most comical costumes at the Concordia masquerade.

The men of Trinity church will serve supper in the Guild room on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thorough good, residence at 119 Madison street. First ward, known as Trinity rectory.

MISS Mabel Isaac, who has been dangerously ill with appendicitis is recovering under the care of Dr. W. H. Judd.

A NEW England supper is to be served by the men of Trinity church in the Guild room on Wednesday evening. Price 20c.

At the Concordia masquerade tomorrow night no one will be allowed to dance except those in costume until after the grand march.

BORNEO Blend, 22 cents a pound. Try this brand that is making Dedrick Bros. famous. Coffee and doughnuts free during the fair.

If you have got to buy a dress, it will be to your advantage to see our new line of first class, high grade, low priced dress goods, just received. Read our new ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

"WANT" ads tell you where to go, when to go, how to go to every place, everywhere and secure something you may want.

REGULAR monthly pay day of the Loan, Savings and Building association Monday, February 19th. Office of secretary at Rock County bank. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

W. H. SARGENT Post, W. R. C., 21, will hold a regular session Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 sharp. The color bearers are requested to be present for work and installation.

OUR little "want" advertisements are becoming more and more popular as silent sellers, silent buyers and silent purveyors of good. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

MANHATTAN club dancing party at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tonight. Music by the Imperial Orchestra. Those who have received invitations to former parties are invited. Tickets 50 cents; extra lady 25 cents.

PURTY Mocha and Java coffee 34 cents. Try a cup of it free this week. Dedrick Bros.

S. L. JAMES WAS STRICKEN THIS NOON

One of Janesville's Early Settlers Now Dangerously Ill At His Home With Paralysis.

Sheffield L. James was stricken with paralysis this noon at his home, 201 South Jackson street, while seated at the dinner table. Dr. J. W. St. John was called and at a late hour this afternoon the afflicted man's condition was most serious.

Mr. James is well along in years and his recovery is doubtful. This morning he did not complain of being ill although he has not been in the best of health of late. When the noon hour arrived he seated himself at the table for dinner.

While his wife was in the kitchen she was startled by someone pounding on the dining room table. She rushed into the dining room only to find her husband speechless. Charles Atwood, who resides next door, was summoned. When he arrived Mr. James was partly unconscious. He was then placed in bed.

Mr. James has made Janesville his home for many years. He was one of the early settlers. For many years he was engaged in the carriage business at the corner of Main and Court streets. He served the Rock County Agricultural Society many years as treasurer. He is a member of All Souls Unitarian church. Many friends will regret much his present affliction.

WERE MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S PARSONAGE

Happy This Afternoon By the Rev. Father Goebel.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary's church parsonage Rev. Father W. A. Goebel pronounced the words that united as husband and wife John Waugh and Emma Reid. They were attended by Jennie Conley as bridesmaid and Jerome Conley as best man. The happy couple reside in the town of Bradford, and are possessed of many friends, who will extend best wishes.

Hagemann-Hiller

Surrounded by relatives and intimate friends, Miss Ida Hagemann and August Hagemann were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Linden avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hiller. Rev. A. C. Kempton officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Ida Hagemann of Watertown, sister of the groom, and George Hiller, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiller, and is a most worthy lady. The groom is engineer at the Soldiers' Home at Waupaca, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Hagemann will leave tomorrow for Waupaca.

The great Concordia comes Tuesday day night, Feb. 20.

CHARLES B. Mitchell, D. D., of Minneapolis, says: "Dr. Quayle has few equals and no superiors on the American lecture platform." Tuesday evening.

TUESDAY evening Dr. Quayle is the attraction at the People's Lecture Course. Something extra.

The Concordia masquerade promises to be the largest held in a number of years. A customer will be here and a good time is assured all those who attend.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Rock County NATIONAL BANK

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Feb. 13, 1900.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 581,902.97
Over drafts secured and unsecured..... 838.92
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 25,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits..... 50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc..... 18,500.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures..... 1,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers..... 9,337.61
Due from approved reserve agents..... 113,337.35
Checks and other cash items..... 1,142.91
Notes of other national banks..... 7,112.00
Nickels and cents..... 122.21

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie..... 51,900.00
Cash tender notes..... 20,000.00—61,900.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 1,125.00
Total.....\$71,025.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00
Surplus fund..... 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 10,915.47
National bank note outstanding..... 6,860.00
Individual deposits, subject to check.....\$14,330.97
Demand certificates of deposit..... 61,492.71—523,323.68
United States deposits..... 47,500.00

Total.....\$711,025.00

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss

I, A. P. Burnham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1900.

SILAS HAYNEK, Notary Public for Wisconsin.

Correct—attest—C. W. JACKMAN, E. R. ELDREDGE, C. S. JACKMAN, Directors.

Stamping Special Designs.

Lettering and Monograms made to order, is an important feature of my work. Lessons given in Printing on Saturday, Monday and Friday mornings at 10 West Milwaukee street. Other times either at the store or at home, 121 West Milwaukee street.

MISS M. J. CURRY.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

FRESH ROASTED EVERY DAY.

I have roasted coffee in Damascus, Syria, where the Mocha and Java comes from. One

..LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH..

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Insular Possessions Will Be Discussed in the Senate.

HAWAII WILL COME FIRST.

Porto Rican Tariff Question Has Precedence in the House—Debate Begun at Today's Session Promises to Be Long Drawn Out.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The attention of the senate this week will be given largely to the relations of the United States to its insular possessions. The bill providing a form of government for the Hawaiian islands has the right of way, and if it should be so fortunate as to be finally acted upon before the close of the week the Puerto Rican bill under the agreement made in the republican caucus last week will be immediately taken up. The probabilities are that the Hawaiian bill will be debated at considerable length, and that many amendments will be offered to it. On this account, and because it may be made the basis of more or less general talk on the question of the policy to be pursued toward the new possessions, considerable time probably will be necessary to the final disposal of the bill.

All admit the urgency of legislation giving the Hawaiians a government, but there are some points on which there are radical differences of opinion, and these will have to be fought out. The most important of these is the question as to whether the commercial intercourse between the United States and the islands shall be under a tariff or under the free-trade system allowed between the states of the union. The bill provides for free trade, but several of the senators under the leadership of Senator Platt of Connecticut are making an effort to secure radical amendment in this respect.

Wednesday Senator Lodge will deliver a prepared speech on the Philippine situation, dealing with the whole insular question to an extent. Senator Kenney also will deliver a set speech on the Philippine question Tuesday.

It is quite possible that the conference report on the currency bill will be brought in during the week, and, if so, everything else will be laid aside for its consideration. A very short debate is expected over this report when made. The diplomatic appropriation bill may be considered during the week. Thursday enologies will be delivered on the late Senator Hayward of Nebraska.

The house today entered upon the consideration of the Porto Rican tariff bill and the debate upon it promises to be memorable in the history of this congress. The vital question at issue in the bill is whether that clause of the constitution providing for equality of impost and excise taxes throughout United States territory extends over the island of Porto Rico and in this is involved, perhaps, the determination of the future status and government of our new possessions.

The republicans in framing the bill have proceeded upon the theory that the constitution and its immunities do not extend over Porto Rico. The democrats are solidly arrayed upon the other side and in committee they were joined by one republican—Mr. McCall of Massachusetts. Among the other republicans who take the same view is Mr. Littlefield of Maine, who succeeded the late Mr. Dingley. He won his spurs in the debate upon the Roberts case and is already considered one of the most powerful debaters in the house.

The support of these two prominent republicans has raised some hopes in the opposition that they may be able to defeat the bill, although this hardly seems probable at this writing. Both sides are preparing for a royal struggle. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, will open in support of the bill. He will be followed by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. Mr. Bailey of Texas will close for the minority. The debate will continue throughout the week and the vote will be taken on the following Monday.

The Snowfall Is Heavy.
New York, Feb. 19.—The severe coast storm which began Saturday, still rages off the Massachusetts coast continuing its course to the northeast. The wind was increasing in force and the snowfall became heavier as it traveled. At Nantucket the wind is blowing sixty miles an hour. On the middle Atlantic coast the highest is forty-eight miles at New York, and it was diminishing. Snow continues to fall over New England, and is heavier there than elsewhere.

Indiana Republican State Convention.
Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 19.—Chairman Hernly of the republican state central committee has issued the call for the state convention, to be held at Indianapolis, April 25-26. The first day will be devoted to a general "love feast" of Indiana republicans, and the second to the convention.

Found Frozen in a Drift.
Passaic, N. J., Feb. 19.—Mary Coester, aged 31, started out Saturday night with her little boy to pay a butcher's bill. She and the boy became separated in the storm, and she was found Sunday afternoon lying against her own house, buried in a snowdrift.

MAY SOLVE A PROBLEM.

Experiment at Plankinton of Interest to Other Dakota Towns.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 19.—The question of whether artesian wells, which during the last few years have decreased in flow by reason of the rusting of the casing and the resulting escape of water, can be preserved and the original flow recovered, is about to be solved at Plankinton. Many South Dakota towns receive their water supplies wholly from artesian wells, which are utilized for operating roller mills, electric light plants, etc. The work of attempting to clear out an old artesian well at Plankinton has been suspended, and preparations are being made to put new casing in another artesian well, which must, for the present at least, be depended upon to furnish the town with water for fire protection purposes. It was found that the old well was partially obstructed at a depth of 400 feet, and efforts to remove the obstruction were unsuccessful. The flow of the second well has also decreased during the last few years, thought to be due to the rusting of the piping, to such an extent as to permit water to escape before reaching the surface of the ground, but it is confidently believed the sinking of the new casing will cause the well to resume nearly its original flow and furnish ample water, especially for fire protection. Plankinton's experience with its artesian wells is believed to be but the forerunner of similar trouble at other places which depend for their water supplies upon artesian wells, sunk twelve or fifteen years ago, when contractors were not so careful as during the last few years. Therefore the result of putting in new casing in the Plankinton well will be of value to other South Dakota towns, proving, as it will, whether the decrease in flow can be remedied by such a course.

NEW DREYFUS IN FRANCE.

French Naval Officer Accused of High Treason.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A new treason case that threatens to become another Dreyfus affair has arisen. An employee of the ministry of marine has been arrested, charged with selling secrets of the French government to a foreign power, said to be England. In their haste to clear themselves officials are intimating that others are to blame. The scandal may involve the whole marine ministry, as the Dreyfus case did the war office. Jude Philippo, the officer in question, has escaped, and is supposed to be in America. It is said he offered to furnish Great Britain information relating to the freighting of French vessels for the Transvaal. He is said to have asked 25,000 francs as price of the information. Dr. Leyds is said to have told the French minister of the affair, whereupon Philippe fled.

Shooting Narrowly Averted.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—There came near being a tragedy on the Chesapeake & Ohio train from Louisville Sunday afternoon, in which two prominent Kentuckians were involved. State Senator Charles J. Bronston was discussing the political status in Kentucky with a number of members of the legislature and others, and he took occasion to criticize Mr. Beckham's course quite strongly. This language was objected to by Mr. Claude Desha, clerk of the senate, and hot words followed. Mr. Bronston drew the huge revolver he has been carrying since his controversy with Col. Jack Chinn several months ago, but friends prevented a shooting.

Visiting Mexican Pyramids.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Feb. 19.—A party of American archaeologists and tourists left here to visit the recently discovered pyramids and other monuments of a prehistoric age located in the district of Ixtlan, near Tepic, on the western limits of the state of Jalisco. One of the pyramids there measures fifty-three feet in diameter at the base, or 160 feet in circumference. The monuments are supposed to be the remains of temples built by the Nahuatl race. Fragments of structures found around them are made from volcanic rock and are covered with hieroglyphics. Many human bones and clay idols are also found.

Plot to Free Poland.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The authorities of Lombardy, Galicia, have discovered the existence of a secret Polish league which for the last fourteen years has been plotting for the re-establishment of the ancient united Polish kingdom, the territory of which is now divided between Germany, Austria and Russia. The two arch-conspirators have been arrested, and the police have hundreds of others under surveillance.

Longest Trolley in the World.

Sycamore, Ill., Feb. 19.—Application has been made to the secretary of state for the incorporation of the Geneva Lake, Sycamore & Morris electric railroad, with its principal office at Sycamore. The line is to extend from Morris, Ill., to Geneva Lake, Wis., with branches in De Kalb and Belvidere. It will be the longest electric line in the world.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

SEVERE FIGHTING ABOUT CHIRVELEY

Boers Being Driven Back Slowly By British Advance on Lady Smith.

Chieveley Camp, Feb. 19.—Since Wednesday there has been severe fighting in the high range of hills, running north and south, about ten miles north-east of Chieveley. The northernmost hill of this range is known as Monte Christo, and the southernmost as Cingolo. Between them is a neck or stretch of comparatively level land, while at right angles to Monte Christo is a low green hill which apparently is unnamed. It was important that these positions be taken before Hlangwane hill was occupied.

On Wednesday the British took an eminence called Hussar hill. One force held the Weenen road, while another made a prolonged march through the valley of the Blaauwkrantz river. The Boers opposed the irregular cavalry, who came in contact with them at 8 o'clock in the morning, but they were repulsed. On Thursday the troops rested, being very much fatigued by their march over the rough country. On Friday they occupied a position about a thousand yards in advance of that previously held by them. The next day, Saturday, the British right swept the Boers from Cingolo hill, the burgler's artillery shelling the hillside as their riflemen retired. The British held the position, bivouacking there last night. Today they are crossing the neck between Cingolo and Monte Christo hills.

Jacobstad, Orange Free State, Feb. 18.—The convey which the Boers captured on the Riet river on Jan. 15 was a large one, but the British casualties, in view of the tremendous bombardment, were very slight.

At last reports the Boers were in the neighborhood of Klip drift. They are undoubtedly disheartened. Gen. Kelly-Kenny has the naval guns with him. These have been splendidly handled.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the burghers of the Orange Free State, saying that he feels it his duty to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British, as well as to do all in his power to terminate the devastation caused by the war; and that he issues the proclamation in order that, if the burghers should continue fighting, they may not do so ignorantly, but with a full knowledge of their responsibility for the lives lost in the campaign.

Another Contingent to Sail.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19.—Three hundred and sixteen artillery and cavalry with 300 horses, from Ontario points, have arrived by military trains to embark with 300 men and horses previously here on the transport Milwaukee for South Africa. She will sail Wednesday.

Dr. Jameson Ill.

Ladysmith, Feb. 13, via Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 19.—Dr. Jameson, who led the Transvaal raid, and who is now here, is suffering from a slight attack of fever.

Great Wedding This Week.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Hon. Lilian Pauncefoot, daughter of the British ambassador to the United States, will be married in St. John's Episcopal church next Saturday noon to the Hon. Robert Bromley, honorable attaché to the embassy. The bishop of Washington will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Mackay-Smith, rector of the church. Maurice Bromley-Wilson will act as best man, and his brother ushers will be members of the embassy. The bride's attendants will be Miss Esther Bromley, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Hetty Sargent of Boston, and the bride's two sisters, Sir Henry Bromley and Lady Bromley, father and mother of the groom, are the guests of Lord and Lady Pauncefoot.

Report on El Paso Riot.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The war department has received from Capt. Robert H. Loughborough of the Twenty-fifth infantry, commanding the garrison at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas, a report of the fight in the El Paso jail, in which a sergeant of the Twenty-fifth infantry and a jailer were killed, in an attempt of some soldiers of that garrison to rescue a comrade. Adjt.-Gen. Corbin said the necessary steps to punish the offenders were being taken by Capt. Loughborough. The Twenty-fifth is a negro regiment which did gallant work at Santiago.

An ambitious woman who is an attorney at law at Helena, Mont., has also served a term as assistant attorney general of her state.

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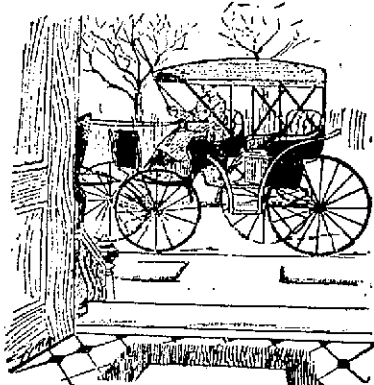
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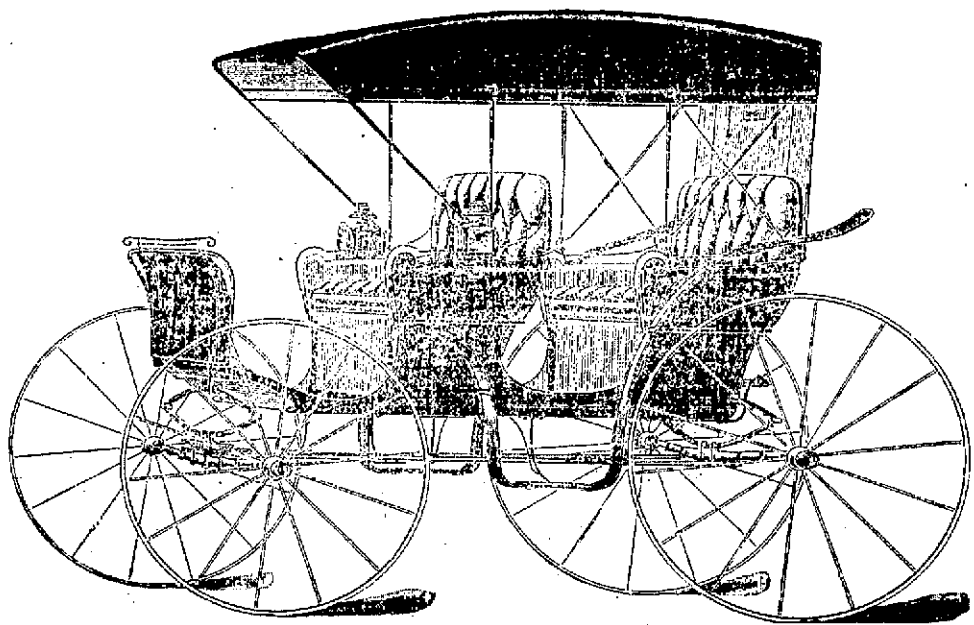
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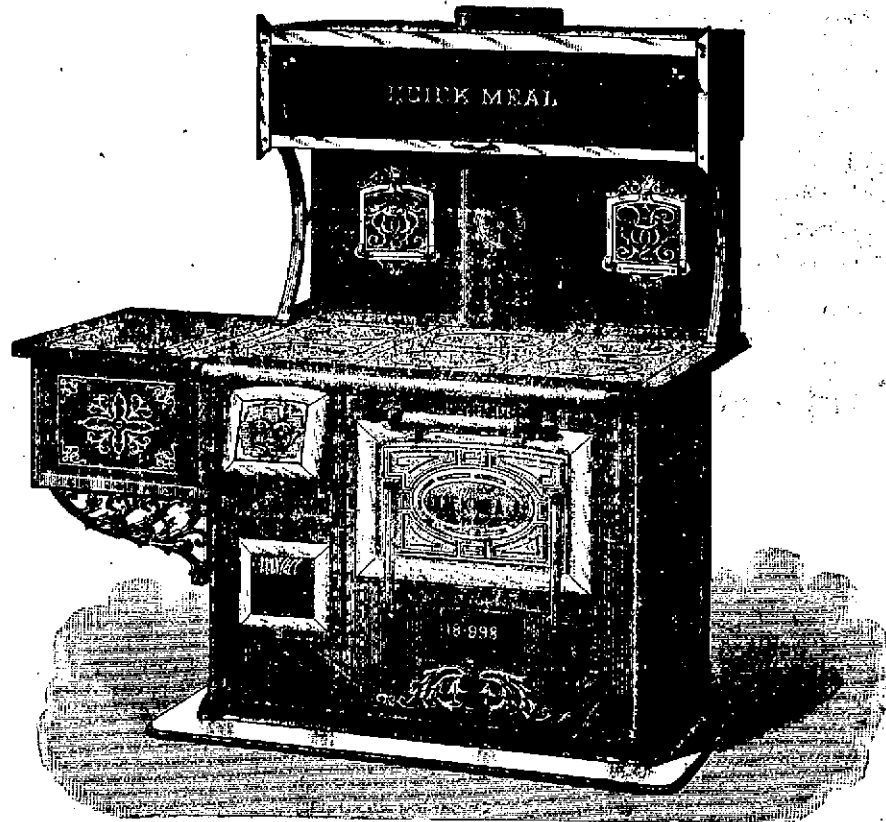
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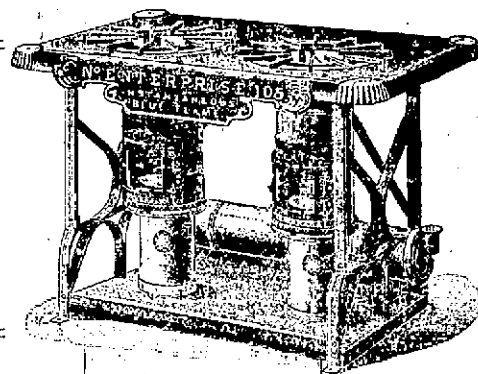
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